GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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RESTRUCTURING OF BCAS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is reviewing aviation security and is examining a proposal for restructuring the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security(BCAS) in order to make it more effective;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the threat perception to the aviation sector has further increased during the past few months;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which restructuring of the security system is expected to check the breach of security?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) & (b) As a part of the ongoing process of strengthening of aviation security, a proposal for restructuring the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has been prepared and the proposal is still at a nascent stage.
(c) to (e) Threat perception is constantly monitored by the Intelligence and Security Agencies of the country and appropriate measures are taken for strengthening Aviation Security. The restructuring proposal aims at achieving increased monitoring, inspection and survey of security arrangements.